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In re Appln. of: Achim Gratz et al.

Appln. No.: 10/778,014

Filed: February 12, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR CONTROL
ARRANGEMENT WITH DITCH
ISOLATION AND MANUFACTURE
PROCEDURE

Examiner: Ahmed N. Sefer

Art Unit: 2826

Attorney Docket No: 10808/123

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment (7 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.